



# Anchorline

November 2023

## From your Commodore

Fall is here, the weather has turned colder, and the rainy weather is here. Looking back at the last couple of months. Labor Day Cruise at Martin Slough good food, good company highlighted with a dinghy trip to Kalama for a nice lunch at the harbor. Mid-September finally a week at the beach in the RV, nice weather then on our 2<sup>nd</sup> day things turned bad when our PT Cruiser tow car was totaled. Didn't end our trip but slowed us down a whole lot. The end of September was the Horse Race Cruise at Hardleys. This year some verry large pot were paid out. It's always a great cruise that Joe and I enjoy hosting. If you have never attended one, make plans to attend next year. We were not able to attend the Halloween cruise again the year as we had a family beach trip to Lincoln City.

We still need to fill our 2024 board. We are looking for a Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Membership. It's our members that make our Club so special. We are known as the most cruising club on the river. It doesn't just happen, our members make it happen by not only attending cruises but by hosting them as well. The same goes for leadership positions, if we continue to have the same people step to fill the board and be cruise host what comes next? Myself, I somehow got to be a lot older, and my energy level is not what it used to be and soon I'll have to step away from boating. I'm not the only one in this position.

So, I'm asking for our newer members, those who have yet to fill a board position and those who it's been some time since they have stepped up for a board position And host a cruise or two.

See you all at the next meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> at MCYC.

One week earlier for Thanksgiving week.

Board meeting                      Nov 15 at 6:30pm

General Meeting                    Nov 15 at 7:00pm

COMMODORE RAY



**From your First Lady:**

Well, fall has arrived with cooler days, with colder nights and beautiful fall colors. Hope everyone can get out and enjoy the sights. A few of our Ladies and I enjoyed a nice evening at the CRYC this month. The Ladies of CRYC, theme was raising awareness for Breast Cancer, through the "Pink Lemonade Project". It sounds like a very good organization that helps ladies that have breast cancer. If you would like to find out more about it, I think you can contact Tiffany Lance (her information in our roster) and she might be able to help you with some information on the "Pink Lemonade Project".

We had a cruise that was fun and well attended, the "Horse Races". Great weather, food and great people. We had our annual hat contest. We have some very creative people and great imagination. We had some really great looking hats and prizes were given out for them. There were some big winners at the horse races also. Nice job everyone. Thanks to Joe, Leslie and Ray again stepping up and doing the cruise. I want to thank all the others that helped with the cruise. It was very much appreciated. Lots of fun. Next cruise is Thanksgiving cruise after Thanksgiving. Enjoy!

My recipe this month is a Christmas cookie. I know for some it might be early, but some like to make them ahead of time and freeze them. I found this cookie recipe in a magazine many years ago. It's made with Jell-o. That is what caught my attention and sounded interesting. There are flavors that you shouldn't, like grape, black cherry and any dark colors. If you use them, the cookie will be dark and ugly. They are easy to make, and you use a cookie press. Here is the recipe.

**FRUITY COOOKIES (JELL-O)**

4 C. sifted flour	1 pkg.(3oz) jell-o gelatin (not sugar free( sugar cookie) any flavor)
1 tsp. baking powder	1 egg
1 1/2 c. butter	1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. white sugar	

Sift flour, & baking powder, cream butter & gradually add sugar with gelatin. Cream well with each addition. Add egg & vanilla; beat well. Gradually add flour mixture. Mixing each addition until smooth. Force dough through cookie press onto a ungreased baking sheet. Optional; can sprinkle with gelatin. Decorate as desired. Bake at 400 degrees for about 13 or 14 minutes or until golden brown at edges. Store in loosely covered container. Makes 5 dozen cookies. The best flavors are cherry, lime, like Christmas colors. Enjoy!

Hope everyone will be safe for your Halloween festivities.

Your First Lady,

Jennifer G.



## UPCOMING CRUISES:

### November 23 - 26 - Thanksgiving Cruise - Bartlett Landing

Come join in the festivities Thanksgiving weekend. Having been on this Cruise many times in the past, I can attest it is a fun cruise with LOTS of food!!

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### Horse Racing Cruise 2023 Thank you Leslie McLeod for the pictures!!

This year's Horse Race cruise was a galloping success. We had 8 boats, 2 walk-ins, and 1 by dinghy. Plus another boating family that is thinking of joining the club!

Saturday at 1 pm was the Hat parade with 7 entries counting the dog Pip. The 3 judge panel was overwhelmed by the artistic designs that the ladies provided (or fashioned).

After much arm waving and serious discussion by the judges, winning places were announced. Betty Echols took top honors (she spent 3 years designing her hat), 2nd went to Melody Tennefoss, 3rd to Jennifer Gump, 4th to Colleen Vandercoevering, 5th Annette Noelcke, 6th Leslie McLeod, and 7th to Pip.

Finally; the races were ready to start after the 6 horses pranced to the starting gate. A change in betting rules made life much easier for Steward Ray Gump to determine the payout. Bettin was done by \$1 dollar increments and only the 1st place finisher paid out.

Our 1st race had a \$38 pot with only 2 winners splitting the pot: Sean and Colleen. Race 2 dropped to \$29 pot and was split 4 ways. Race 3 slipped to \$28 bet and was split 3 ways. Race 4 saw the pot jump to \$37! This was split 5 ways. Race 5 was a \$36 pot and was split among 6 winners. The betting fever was running high fueled by Prickly Pear margaritas and race 6 took the top betting pool at \$49. The excitement was so wild that I forgot to write down the winners. The margarita effect wore off and race 7 only had a \$14 pot. Race 8 ended the 2023 Derby. The horses were tired, the money counters were tired, and the participants were clambering onto their boats to count their winnings!

The weather had been picture perfect to the point that the canopies were left on Ray's boat. Saturday night our dinner of Lasagna was brought by Bett and Melody. Bett, Melody, and Jennifer cooked it up; delicious! The rest of the boat crews provided the sides and desserts that were scrumptious.

Sundy had captains and crews up early to catch the tide, heading to their home ports of call. Thus ended another fantastic NOTS cruise.

Hope to see you on the water soon, Joe McLeod (ICandi)



**NOTS BOATING CLUB**







NOTS Proposed 2023 CRUISE SCHEDULE

DATE	CRUISE	LOCATION	HOST
Feb 10-12	Valentine Brunch	Portland Yacht Club	
Mar 10-12	St. Paddy's Day	Hadley's Landing	
Mar 24-26	Shakedown	St. Helens City Dock	
Apr 14-16		Schwitter Landing	
May 05-07	Opening Day	Bartlett Landing	Bacons
May 26-29	Memorial Day	Sand Island Upper	
Jun 09-11	Build your Own Cruise	Hadley's Landing	Kearns/Antonini
Jun 30-Jul 04	4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Cathlamet (or Westport)	
Jul 21-23	Cleanup	Coon Island	
Aug 04-06		Schwitter Landing	Cliff & Betty
Aug 18-20		Sandy Island Beach	Ray & Jennifer
Sep 01-04	Labor Day	Martin Slough	
Sep 29-01	Horse Races	Hadley's Landing	Gump/McLeod
Oct 13-15	Halloween	St. Helens City Dock	
Nov 23-26	Thanksgiving	Bartlett Landing	
Dec 30-Jan 1	New Year's Eve	St. Helens City Dock	

*There are plenty of Cruises that need a host - Don't be shy!! Let's see who can come up with some fun themes!! Don't know what is expected of a host?? Contact a Board Member or a member who has hosted in the past for details.*



November 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Tod Ransom	2	3  Tiffany Lance	4  Melody Tennefoss/ Doug Romjue
5 Daylight Savings Ends	6  Deborah Steen	7	8	9	10  Joe McLeod	11
12	13	14	15 NOTS Meeting	16	17	18
19  Corina Colantino	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Thanksgiving Bartlett	25 Cruise Landing
26	27	28	29	30		



## NOTS BOATING CLUB

NOTS Monthly Meeting normally take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.

There is usually a break in this schedule for summers which means there will not be meetings in July or August so that everyone can enjoy being out adventuring!!

The meetings take place at the Multnomah Channel Yacht Club, 50990 Dike Road, Scappoose, OR 97056. Attend in person, or you can attend via Zoom.

The Board Members meet at 6:30 pm with the General Membership meeting at 7:00 pm.

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